

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC

SUBJECT: GATT PANELS ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

REF: STATE 273099, GENEVA 8521

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, EITHER TOMIC OR CHADHA IS  
ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AS CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT PANELS. PLEASE  
INFORM GATT SECRETARIAT THAT U.S. IS ALSO AGREEABLE TO  
GABRIELSSON AS CHAIRMAN, AND THAT, WHILE WE HAVE HIGH  
REGARD FOR THE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF AMBASSADOR  
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TSURUMI, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO ASK HIM

TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST WHICH THE  
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN IN THE EC COMPLAINT AGAINST  
THE DISC.

2. PLEASE INFORM GATT SECRETARIAT THAT WE WOULD ACCEPT  
ALLAN PREST (UK) AS DUE'S REPLACEMENT AS EXPERT MEMBER. KISSINGER

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